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	)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9453
SERIAL NO.: 10/538,995	)	
	)	EXAMINER: JOSEPH R. KOSACK
FILED: JUNE 15, 2005	)	
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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE	)	
DECARBOXYLATION OF	)	
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment and Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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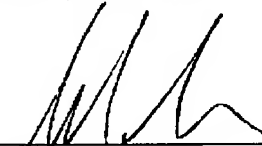
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